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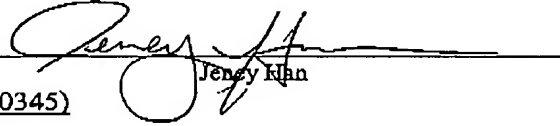
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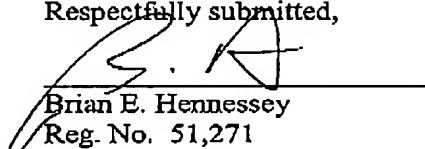
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Projected Publication Date: 08/09/2007

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Title

Object, image data, image data transmission method, card, game mat, card game system, image analysis device, and image analysis method

Preliminary Class

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